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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition@no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C)no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: BIJU JANATA DAL
***Name of the Election:** Bye-Election to 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency, 2021
Name of State/UT : Odisha
(1) Name of the Constituency- 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency
Name of the candidate- RUDRA PRATAP MAHARATHY

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. Simple Rioting. 2. Simple rioting attempt to murder, with explosion of bombs and use of firearms. 3. Simple rioting, with explosion of bombs and use of firearms. 4. Wrongful restraint causing simple hurt and abusing in obscene language with explosion of bombs and use of firearms on members of SC and ST community.
b.	Case no.	1) Pipili PS Case No.321 Dt. 03.10.2008 U/S 147/341/323/294/379/506/109/149 IPC (Case returned as F.R. false). 2) Pipili PS Case No.398, dtd.12.10.2012 U/S 147/148/341/323/294/307/354/395/427/435/506/149 IPC/9(b) I.E. Act/25/27 Arms Act. (Case was charge sheeted against Jogendra Pradhan and others delecting the name of Rudra Pratap Maharathy from Charge sheet). 3) Pipili PS Case No.399 Dt. 12.10.2012 U/S 147/148/294/427/506/435/149/IPC/9 (b) I.E. Act/25/27 Arms Act. (Case returned as F.R. mistake of fact). 4) Pipili PS Case No.400 Dt. 12.10.2012 U/S 341/323/294/379/506/34 IPC/9(b) I.E. Act/25/27 Arms Act/3(1)(X) SC & ST (PA)Act. (Case returned as F.R. false).
c.	Name of the Court	1. Court of JMFC, Pipili 2. Court of JMFC, Pipili 3. Court of JMFC, Pipili 4. Court of JMFC, Pipili
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No, Not in any case.
e.	Date of conviction,if any	Not Applicable
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
g.	Any other information required to be given	Nil.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate, with a MBA degree, is a young and dynamic leader of the masses, who is entirely devoted to the cause of Dalits and the marginalised in his constituency. As a student leader he led many social movements, and has done enviable social services during covid 19 by way of organizing free kitchen for the poor and migrant labours, orphan and even for the stray animals. He took active part in empowering women by organizing self help groups. His dedication to public welfare and his outstanding leadership in times of crisis are clear reasons for his selection as a candidate.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Considering his above merits along with his dedication to the cause of the marginalized, women and the minority, he has an edge over others as a contesting candidate. He is deeply involved in sensitizing people on Covid guidelines, taking care of the patients and their families during the unprecedented pandemic, providing gainful employment to the labourers of his area have endeared him with the people. His head and heart and commitment to the service of the people are obvious reasons for selecting him as a candidate.

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*In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



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